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Devil May Care – New Bond Book 肆无忌惮，不顾一切 – 邦德新书

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Fans of James Bond have been **thrilled with** the release of the new Bond book *Devil May Care*, which was published on 28th May 2008.

Ian Fleming was the **creator** of the **fictional** character James Bond 007 and wrote 14 Bond books during his lifetime, including some of the very well-known ones such as *Casino Royale*, *Diamonds are Forever* and *Goldfinger*.

Ian Fleming died in 1964 but the **legacy** of Bond carries on.

Since Ian Fleming's death, his estate has authorised 32 James Bond novels by other writers. Sebastian Faulks, a reputable novelist, was **commissioned** to write the latest Bond book.

Faulks is not an author known for writing thrillers, so there was some **speculation** that he would struggle to write a Bond novel successfully.

A review in the British newspaper the Guardian said, "The book, though, is a smart and enjoyable act of **literary resurrection**. Amongst the now 33 post-Fleming Bonds, this must surely compete with Kingsley Amis's for the title of the best."

Devil May Care is set in 1967 during the **Cold War** and it is said that Bond will once again travel between **continents**, appearing at **exotic** locations and some of the world's most thrilling cities.

It's fair to say that James Bond has become a **household** name and remains a huge influence within the **thriller genre** through his films.

It's a double bonus for Bond fans as the new Bond film will be released later this year. The name of the new film is *Quantum of Solace*, a very **confusing** title which makes people **scratch their heads**.

Daniel Craig has been the latest James Bond and will star again in *Quantum of Solace*. The new film is the **sequel** to the 2006 film *Casino Royale*. Craig said he felt *Casino Royale* was "a walk in the park" compared to *Quantum of Solace*.

Glossary 词汇表

thrilled with – 感到兴奋或激动	release – 发行
creator – 创造者	fictional – 虚构的
legacy – 传奇	estate – 产业, 遗产 (委托人)
commissioned – 被委托	speculation – 推测
literary resurrection – 文学复兴	the Cold War – 冷战
continent – 大陆, 洲	exotic – 异国的, 吸引人的
household – 家庭	thriller genre – 惊险类
confusing – 令人困惑的	scratch their heads – 迷惑不解
star – 出演	sequel – 续集
a walk in the park – 非常容易	

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真? 哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Devil May Care is the new Bond film. True / False
2. Ian Fleming is the writer of Devil May Care . True / False
3. Sebastian Faulks writes mainly thrillers. True / False
4. James Bond is a real spy character. True / False
5. Daniel Craig will star in Quantum of Solace. True / False

2. Verbs, Adjectives and Nouns 1

Fill in the table below putting the verbs, adjectives and nouns in the right column. The first ones have been done for you.

在下表中填入正确的动词，形容词和名词。参照第一个示范。

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
to star	sequel	fictional

exotic

legacy

to release

sequel

to star

confusing

fictional

to scratch one's head

speculation

3. Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives 2

Complete the sentences below with one of the correct verbs, nouns and adjectives from above.

从上一练习词汇中选择正确的动词，名词或形容词填入下列句子中。

1. The new Bond film Quantum of Solace is due to _____ later this year.
2. Quantum of Solace is a _____ to Casino Royale.
3. The title of the new Bond film has left people _____.
4. The _____ of James Bond carries on in famous movies despite the fact the Ian Fleming has died for over 40 years.
5. There was some _____ that Sebastian Faulks would fail to write the Bond novel successfully.
6. James Bond stories always take place in _____ locations.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with Bond Is Back in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与有关邦德回来了的英语单词。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

s	g	s	e	f	s	b	f	g	b	j	a
p	v	e	x	o	t	i	c	d	f	r	v
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c	f	u	l	q	r	a	w	i	l	d	d
u	l	e	r	a	f	v	h	e	e	u	h
l	j	l	e	g	a	c	y	w	s	i	a
a	r	h	b	c	t	s	f	r	t	t	t
t	e	c	r	e	a	t	e	r	a	d	h
i	o	l	k	p	v	l	r	y	t	l	r
o	g	i	r	e	u	e	a	s	e	n	i
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Answers 答案

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to scratch one's head	speculation	fictional

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